



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

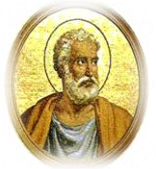
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Week commencing 17th January 2021 – **SECOND SUNDAY (B)**

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUSPENDED AT PRESENT



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 16th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Miroslav Krejcar RIP
Sunday 17th 10:00am 11:45am	SECOND SUNDAY (B) Holy Mass – Domnick Pacheco RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 18th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Anthony Isanzu RIP
Tuesday 19th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Ian and Jennifer Curtis and Family
Wednesday 20th 10:00am	Feria Requiem Mass – Mariyaranisaleen (Rani) Marisaleen RIP
Thursday 21st 10:00am	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP
Friday 22nd 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Lilian and Albert Taylor RIP
Saturday 23rd 10:00am 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – 54 th Birthday Thanksgiving to Catherine Idolo Holy Mass – Special Intentions of Eva, Alan, Anna Maria and the Pinto Family
Sunday 24th 10:00am 11:45am	THIRD SUNDAY (B) Holy Mass – Welfare of Trevor Gomes Holy Mass – People of the Parish

ST AGNES



Too young to be punished, yet old enough for a martyr's crown: A treatise on St. Agnes by St. Ambrose (Bishop)

Thursday 21st January is the birthday of a virgin; let us imitate her purity. It is the birthday of a martyr; let us offer ourselves in sacrifice. It is the birthday of Saint Agnes, who is said to have suffered martyrdom at the age of twelve. The cruelty that did not spare her youth shows all the more clearly the power of faith in finding one so young to bear it witness.

There was little or no room in that small body for a wound. Though she could scarcely receive the blow, she could rise superior to it. Girls of her age cannot bear even their parents' frowns and pricked by a needle, weep as for a serious wound. Yet she shows no fear of the blood-stained hands of her executioners. She stands undaunted by heavy, clanking chains. She offers her whole body to be put to the sword by fierce soldiers. She is too young to know of death yet is ready to face it. Dragged against her will to the altars, she stretches out her hands to the Lord in the midst of the flames, making the triumphant sign of Christ the victor on the altars of sacrilege. She puts her neck and hands in iron chains, but no chain can hold fast her tiny limbs.

A new kind of martyrdom! Too young to be punished, yet old enough for a martyr's crown; unfitted for the contest, yet effortless in victory, she shows herself a master in valour despite the handicap of youth. As a bride she would not be hastening to join her husband with the same joy she shows as a virgin on her way to punishment, crowned not with flowers but with holiness of life, adorned not with braided hair but with Christ himself...

ANNE DONALDSON RIP



As mentioned in our last Sunday's newsletter the sad and shocking news of the death of Anne Donaldson who was an incredible and dedicated member of our parish family for over 40 years. She worked tirelessly serving the Lord as caretaker of Pugin Place and the Church.

Anne touched everyone's hearts and made a tremendous impact on everyone. We as a parish would like to support the family at this difficult time by raising funds for them to show our appreciation for her dedication to our Parish.

All donations can be made by bank transfer. Details are below:

NatWest Bank RCAS St Peter the Apostle Woolwich

Sort Code: 60 24 26

Account No: 16163400

Reference: ANNE

If you are unable to make a bank transfer, please place your donation in an **envelope with ANNE written on it** and post it through the letterbox of the Presbytery (Father's house). Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

Anne's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 10:00am and will be live streamed via the website. **Please note only 30 invited family members and friends will be admitted to the funeral due to Covid restrictions.**

Dear Parishioners,

Since we are now in **National Lockdown** and have seen a rising number of people testing **positive for COVID-19**, we have taken a prudential decision to have only **ONE PUBLIC MASS** celebrated in the church from Monday to Saturday. **This Mass will be at 10:00am.**

Please note that the **9:30am, 12:30pm Masses, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** have been **SUSPENDED** for now but will resume when we are in safer times.

The **Saturday (vigil) Mass will be at 6:00pm and the Sunday Masses will be at 10:00am and 11:45am.**

Please note: No 8:30am, 3:00pm and 6:00pm Masses on Sunday.

The Government encourages us to stay at home at this time so as to stop the spread of the virus. While the church is still open for public Masses you are most welcome to attend, but if you have any symptoms mild or otherwise do not leave your home. We hope you understand this temporary decision, but it is for the good of all and for a speedier resolution. It will mean that Masses that have been booked for a specific intention, will be reallocated. Apologies for any inconvenience but thank you for your understanding and please be assured of our prayers and good wishes. **Stay safe!**

Can we take this special opportunity to thank our stewards who continue to enable us to keep our church open with their dedicated service.

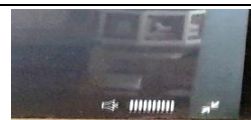
ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

For parishioners who still wish to view the Mass online via live streaming please click on the link, www.stpeterswoolwich.church scroll down to **see live cam** to watch the Mass on the webcam. In order for you to hear the sound go to the bottom right hand side of the screen (LOUDSPEAKER SYMBOL AND CLICK ON THE X) see picture



OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Now that the church services have been temporarily suspended, this will have a great impact on our parish income. If you still wish to make a weekly donation to the church you can post your donation in a sealed envelope through the presbytery letterbox, make an online donation as a "one-off" payment or to set up a standing order to make regular donations. Our bank details are as follows:

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Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time.

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass, please call directly on 020 8854 0359 or email at woolwich@rcaos.org.uk with your mass intentions.

Please include name, date, Mass Intentions, and your telephone number (in case of any queries if required.) Any donation that you wish to offer for the booked Mass can be paid by bank transfer directly into the parish account: (see below for bank details.) **Thank you.**

YOUTH GROUP

Anyone between the ages of 11-17 are welcome to join the church youth group. We are currently meeting over zoom every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 3:00pm. **If interested, contact Obi on 07572105643.**

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FiHS) CCR prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship via Zoom on Friday 22nd January at 7pm (phone call, camera off) using link below. Let's support our parish community by thanking and praising our loving and merciful God together

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82222836117> meeting ID: 822 2283 6117

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbun, Hugh Rozario, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Charlie, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who died recently:

Elaine Smith RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 26th January 2021 at 11:00am followed by committal at Chislehurst Cemetery at 12:30pm.**

Anne Mary Donaldson RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 10:00am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.**

Jayne Afexendi RIP - Her Funeral Service will take place on **Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 11:30am followed by committal Camberwell New Cemetery at 1:30pm.**

Kathleen Nye RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 11th February 2021 at 11:30am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 1:00pm**

Bridget Herity RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 12th February 2021 at 11:00am followed by committal at Hillview Cemetery at 12:30pm**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life:

Brenda McDonald, John Oldham, John Dolan, Noreen Moss, Jean Wheatley, Ellen Cherubini, Rosa Coppolino, Daniel Mullane, Bill Reilly, Veronica Reid, Maximan Mascarenhas, Nancy Horoney, Julie Piecowska, Betty Akwero, Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Anne Lyons, David Alden, Canon William Monk, Bernard Mulligan, Gertruda Dolezalova, Bob Jackson, Leonard Pryor, Violet Ellen Hicks, Anne Hughes, Marion Bernadette Mulvahill and Mary Reavey.